

Hunting and Trapping

Area is open to hunting under statewide regulations, except that firearms firing a single projectile are prohibited in the "Restricted Firearms Zone." The following special regulations also apply:

- Deer hunting is permitted under statewide seasons and limits except: archery antlerless and firearms antlerless permits may not be used and the area is closed to firearms deer hunting during the antlerless portions of the firearms deer season.
- Only bucks with at least 4 points on one side of their rack may be taken during the archery and firearms seasons, except for the firearms youth portions when any buck with at least one antler a minimum of 3 inches in length is legal.
- Only portable tree stands are allowed and only from September 1 through January 31. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled on a durable material with the full name and address, or Conservation Number, of the owner and be removed from the area before February 1. Use of nails, screw-in steps, and any material or method that would damage the tree is prohibited.
- Furbearer trapping is permitted by special-use permit.
- Dove hunting is permitted in accordance with statewide regulations, except during the month of September when; dove hunters must possess a valid area daily hunting tag while hunting and must accurately report their harvest immediately upon completing their hunt.

The William G. and Erma Parke White Memorial Wildlife Area is 810 acres. To reach it from Troy, go 14 miles north on Highway 61, then take Route Z one mile to Whiteside.

Nearby Department Areas

William R. Logan Conservation Area Kessler Memorial Wildlife Area Prairie Slough Conservation Area B.K. Leach Memorial Conservation Area

For local information, contact:

Missouri Department of Conservation St. Louis Regional Office 2360 Highway D St. Charles, MO 63304 (636) 441-4554

Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area offices.



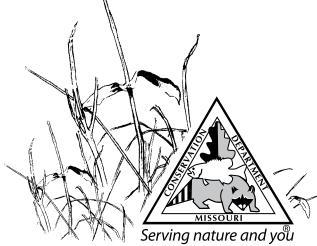
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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at www.sos.mo.govladrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp.) Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, religion, national origin, sex, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, veteran status, or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, 573-751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to Chief, Public Civil Rights, Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.

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WILDLIFE AREA





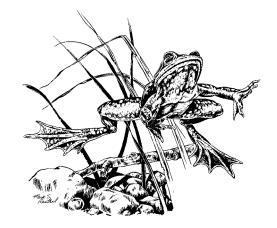
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William G. & Erma Parke White Memorial Wildlife Area

Area Highlights

Facilities/features: boat ramp, fishing jetty, fishable ponds and Lake Whiteside. William G. and Erma Parke White Memorial Wildlife Area is located in Lincoln County. This property was donated to the Missouri Department of Conservation in 1976 by the daughters of William G. and Erma Parke White. Through their gift, Mary W. McCue and Lorene W. Creech are providing Missourians with a variety of outdoor recreational opportunities. The White area contains 315 acres of timber and 495 acres of open fields. The Conservation Department manages the area primarily for bobwhite quail and cottontail rabbits. Food plot, shrub and native grass plantings increase habitat diversity. Prescribed fire, forest edge enhancement and crop field rotations are the cornerstones of the upland game management program. The area contains a fishing lake stocked with bass, bluegill and channel catfish.





Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching – Bicycling – Fishing – Hiking Hunting – Outdoor Photography – Wildlife Viewing

Conservation Areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized fishing and hunting activities.

- No fireworks.
- No open fires except in designated areas.
- Dogs must be leashed when not used for training or hunting.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal use. Cutting or removing other vegetation is prohibited.
- Motor vehicles are allowed on public roadways and in parking areas.
- Horseback riding is allowed on roads open to vehicles.
- No camping permitted. Camping is available at nearby William R. Logan Conservation Area.
- Bicycling is allowed on roads open to vehicles.
- Target shooting is prohibited.
- Swimming, scuba diving, water skiing, sailboarding, skateboarding, caving and rappelling are not allowed.

Fishing and Boating

Fishing is permitted under statewide regulations. The following special regulations also apply:

- Fish may be taken only by pole and line and not more than three poles may be used by any one person.
- Daily limits are 6 black bass, 4 catfish in the aggregate (channel, blue and flathead catfish) and 30 crappie. Total number of all other fish may not exceed 10.
- All black bass between 12 and 15 inches must be released immediately after being caught.
- No live bait may be captured on area lakes and ponds, except that gizzard shad may be taken from lakes and ponds by dip net or throw net.
- Boats may be used only for fishing and wildlife activities and may not be left unattended overnight.
- Only electric motors are permitted.

